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Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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